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RE: Comments Regarding LightSquared and FCC's Public Notice

On behalf of the California Cotton Growers and the California Cotton Ginners, thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the Federal Communications Commission's proposal to withdraw the January 2011 waiver allowing LightSquared to proceed with its planned wireless network and to modify LightSquared's satellite license to stop LightSquared from building any ground based wireless network that would in anyway interfere with GPS technology.

GPS technology is in widespread use in various aspects of cotton production in California and is extremely important to our members operations. Besides insuring accuracy for optimal planting and targeted pesticide, fertilizer, and herbicide applications, with water supply being such a critical and expensive factor in California operations today, increased efficiency in irrigation methods utilizing GPS technology is critical to help control production costs and conserve water!

We appreciate that more capacity for wireless broadband services are important, particularly for urban and remote areas, but such expansion should not come at the expense of GPS technology that is vital to so many, including the California cotton industry.

We support the two recommendations included in the FCC's Public Notice and strongly urge adoption of both proposals.

Respectfully submitted,

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